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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.—A marriage license was issued in Clayton yesterday to Samuel Davis and Victor Walker of Kirkwood. The couple were married by Justice J. W. Campbell. —Deaths of true friends of the city of St. Louis were filed in the Recorder's office yesterday by the Wabash Railroad Company. They were in favor of the Central and Mercantile trust companies of New York, and were given security bonds issued on the St. Charles bridge in 1880. The security was formerly held on other property recently exchanged for the present tract with the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railroad Company.

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MISSIE'S EIGHT-STRAP SANDALS (Like Cut) Kid or Patent Leather, regular \$1.50 value—size 11—98c Sizes 8 to 10 1/2—85c

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CARDINAL GIBBONS TO OFFICIATE AT MASS

Representative of the Pope to Be Present at This Morning's Service at College Church.

BISHOP HIGGINS TO PREACH.

Officers of Mass Will Be Jesuits and the Choir Will Sing Guilmont's Mass During Service.

Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the 10:30 o'clock service this morning at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard. Solemn high mass will be celebrated, at which His Eminence will assist in capna magna. The Cardinal will sit upon the throne, and the service will be a mass choram pontifice. In this mass there are special directions and different rubrics. The celebrant of the mass will be the Reverend Father John Cunningham, S. J.; the deacon, the Reverend Father Thomas Wallace, S. J.; and the subdeacon, the Reverend Father William H. Bennett, S. J. The master of ceremonies will be the Reverend Father John M. Farrell, S. J. The sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend Joseph Higgins, D. D., Bishop of Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia. Guilmont's Mass will be sung by the choir, under the direction of Professor A. A. Weisenfeld.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday morning attended receptions at the Christian Brothers' College and the Visitation Convent, both of which were in honor of the Cardinal. He was accompanied by Archbishop Raim, Doctor Fletcher, his secretary, and Bishop Higgins.

GREETED BY STUDENTS. Brother Pauline came from the college and rode out to the campus with the party. The students of the institution, under the direction of Brother Justin, welcomed them at the gate and marched to the chapel behind the Cardinal's carriage. Brother Justin made an address and Cardinal Gibbons responded, the burden of his remarks being a plea for the building of strong character.

At the Visitation Convent he made another address to the students and greeted the sisters who had gathered there to greet him. A music programme was sung by the choir during the exercises. To-morrow, at 3 p. m., the Cardinal and Doctor Fletcher will leave for Baltimore over the Baltimore and Ohio Road, going straight to their home city. Next Sunday Cardinal Gibbons will confirm 60 persons in the Baltimore Cathedral, and immediately afterward will leave for Indianapolis, Ind., where he goes to participate in Bishop Chatard's jubilee.

BISHOP HIGGINS GOES TO ROME. Bishop Higgins, who will preach the sermon at the College Church to-day, is on his way to Rome from Australia. He intended to reach this city in time to dignify with his presence the "grand act" at St. Louis university, Wednesday afternoon, but was delayed.

He was once president of the ecclesiastical assembly at Dublin, Ireland, and was afterward appointed coadjutor to Cardinal Moran of Sydney, Australia. In 1897 he was elected to the position he now occupies, over the see of Rockhampton. He is accompanied by Dean St. John, who is celebrating the third anniversary of his promotion. In Jesuit churches the feast of the patron saint will be celebrated to-day. The former years confirmations have taken place at the College Church on that day. This year, owing to the illness of the Archbishop to perform the ceremony, and the uncertainty of the time when his coadjutor would be appointed, the exercises were postponed.

It will take place a week from to-day, and Bishop Higgins will come from Kansas City to officiate.

Birth Month Rings for May. Set with Emerald, meaning "Success in Love," \$2.50 to \$3, and with emerald and diamonds, up to \$50.

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THREE RUNAWAYS RESTRAINED. Police Hold Boys Until Parents Are Heard From.

Roy Bullock, 14 years old, and Wiley Eckberg, 15, applied at the Central District Police station yesterday morning, and yesterday morning. The boys stated that they came to St. Louis from Oklahoma City, Okla., with a request of soldiers to be released from their permission of their parents. Captain Reynolds was not satisfied with the statement of the boys and decided to hold them until the authorities at Oklahoma City can be reached from. The boys are ravenously of the sausage and bread given to them by the holdover. "We did not run away from home," said Eckberg. "Our parents sent us to come with the soldiers to the Dedication Day exercises and we intended to return with them to-night. But when we saw that we will show them how quickly we will get on the train. We're tired of St. Louis."

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SOLDIERS FIGHT WITH FISTS. Seven Members of Company E, Sixth Infantry Arrested.

Seven privates of Company E, Sixth Infantry, United States Army, fought at Delmar and Union avenues yesterday afternoon, and were arrested by Policemen McCormick, Meyer, Shipp, McDonald, Lake, Patterson and Brown. The soldiers, who were on duty at the Delmar Hotel, were fighting with each other. Two of the soldiers had discolored eyes and one sustained a scalp wound in the temple. They used only their fists in the battle, none of them drawing their side arms. As the regiment was to depart last night, Captain McNamee released the prisoners and permitted them to return to camp after they had been in the holdover an hour.

ESTIMATE DAMAGE AT \$8,000. Fire Plays Havoc in Neiner's Carriage Factory.

Fire in the carriage factory of John Neiner & Co., at Nos. 205-207 Morgan street, yesterday morning at 5:25 o'clock, caused damage to contents and building estimated at \$8,000. Spontaneous combustion in the varnish-room is believed to have caused the blaze. The building is owned by Theodore Sargente of the National Bank of Commerce. He estimates the damage on the building at \$5,000. Mr. Neiner's damage of \$3,000 is covered by insurance.

The firemen found it difficult to extinguish the flames. The Majestic Manufacturing Company's plant, at No. 201 Morgan street, across the street, and the East Bank Note and Lithographing Company's establishment, half a block away, were threatened.

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SLAYING HEDGEHOGS IN MAINE FOR BOUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bangor, Me., May 2.—The Maine Legislature passed a law last winter granting a bounty of 25 cents for each porcupine killed within the limits of the State. Immediately after the law was passed, the hunters went to killing hedgehogs, and the bills have begun to come in at an alarming rate. The State Treasurer is receiving bushels of letters from hunters and town treasurers, making inquiries about the new law or telling of multitudes of hedgehogs killed. One man says he has 100 new and he wants 25 cents for each. Another says he has 100 new and he wants 25 cents for each. One town treasurer has already used up 144 application blanks for bounty.

In Cherryfield and that vicinity the slaughter of hedgehogs is surprising. Town Treasurer Nichols says that if the killing is to keep up at the present rate the town will have to build a crematory for the disposal of the bones and feet that are brought to him as vouchers for bounty claims. Joe Colbath, who seldom overexerts himself in such pursuits, preferring a bigger game, has killed fifty-seven hedgehogs in one afternoon.

Along the Narragansett, as well as on the Machias, St. Croix, Columbia and other Eastern rivers, porcupine hunters have for years created vast havoc in the timber, and to-day they are considered by lumbermen to be a great menace to the industry. They cause the trees to die. On the upper Narragansett, porcupine hunters are so numerous that a cutting gun would be required to clear them out. They have taken possession of old camps and turned them into breeding places, and, as a logger says, are "as bold as pigs."

Now that the slaughter of the prickly pests has gotten well under way it has been discovered that two mistakes have been made. First, of all the law says that the bounty of 25 cents a head shall be paid on "porcupines," when, as a matter of fact, there are no porcupines in Maine; second, the hunters, after having killed thousands of the animals, have just discovered that the law does not take effect until April 23. Maine people generally refer to the hedgehog as a porcupine, but there is a considerable difference between the two animals. Both have quill-like spines, but the porcupine's are longer and the hedgehog's are shorter. The hedgehog is spiky all over from tail to snout. What will be done about this error remains to be seen, but it is likely that the porcupine bounty will be paid on hedgehogs, as there is no question about the identity of the pests.

The State is likely to find its bounty fund dry early in the year, for only \$500 was appropriated for a year, and enough hedgehogs have already been killed, should claims prior to April 23 be allowed to use up more than half that sum. A few years ago the State offered a bounty on wildcats, but it was soon found necessary to repeal the law, so rapidly did the porcupine hunters discover that the same trick will be played in the hedgehog war, for while Maine's eastern section is in appointments, New Brunswick is to their native heath, and enough could easily be killed there to drain the State Treasury.

Mr. Wm. A. Boehm and Mr. Chas. Buettner Have returned from our Hot Springs branch and will be glad to see their many friends at

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DEWAR AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Former Detective Has Another Charge of Assault to Answer.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday issued a warrant against Thomas Dewar, formerly a detective on Chief Desmoulin's staff, charging assault and battery. J. C. McCabe, who has an office in the Century building, made the complaint. He stated that he went to Dewar's office to settle a claim about ten days ago. He says Dewar assaulted him without provocation or warning.

Dewar is at the head of a private detective agency. He has been charged with assault and battery three times in the last year. About three weeks ago he paid \$5 in the Court of Criminal Correction for assaulting a lady.

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Rock Island Agent Promoted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., May 2.—Warren Cowley, who has been city passenger and ticket agent for the Rock Island in this city for ten years, received notice to-day that he had been promoted to division passenger agent and would be transferred to Peoria, Ill. Adolph Langstedt, who has been his assistant here, will be made city passenger agent at Peoria. The change will take effect at once. It is not known who will succeed Mr. Cowley here.

Automobile Clocks.

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Suit in Bankruptcy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vincennes, Ind., May 2.—Frank Green, owner of livery stable and manager of opera-house here and at Washington, has filed suit in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$10,531.09; assets, \$23.

A Fatal Mistake.

Mrs. Newbridge: "See here, when I gave you that pie you promised to saw some wood." Hungry Hank: "Well, you oughtn't to've gave me the pie first, lady." Mrs. Newbridge: "The idea! Of all the impudence!" Hungry Hank: "Dat ain't impudence, lady. I mean I just ruined de saw tryin' to cut de pie."—Atlanta Constitution.

WORK RUSHES ON NEW HOUSE OF THE ONLY M'NICHOLS.

Construction of the new building to be occupied by The Only McNichols Furniture Establishment on the east side of Eleventh between Walnut street and Clark avenue, is being rushed under an order to finish it, if possible, by July 4, when the event will be celebrated.

The structure occupies a lot 35x154 feet, and was designed by W. A. Lucas, architect, with a view to giving The Only McNichols a home which cannot be surpassed in appointments, beauty and convenience for a large establishment handling furniture and all manner of household furnishings. The building is to be five stories on a

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Youths' and Boys' Lace Shoe, satin calf, tip of same, extension sole—11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—\$1.25

Youths' extra quality Satin Calf Lace Shoe, heavy extension sole, or plain bottom—11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—\$1.50

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SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, May 2.—The Cunard Line steamer Ivernia, which sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day, has among her passengers Colonel C. L. Watson, secretary of the British Commission to the St. Louis Exposition.

Colonel Watson expects to leave New York for home May 21, after spending eight to ten days at St. Louis, where he will look over the Exposition grounds, select the site

for the British buildings, see how much space can be allotted to Great Britain, and make other necessary arrangements. He takes with him the plan of the British building designed from his historic Orangerie of Kensington Palace.

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